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Uniform Overview

Advance Planning Brief to Industry

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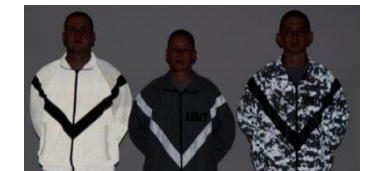
Uniforms/Clothing Bag Items



**Army White
Shirt**



**Army Service
Uniform**



**Improved Physical
Fitness Uniform (IPFU)
Enhancements**



**Army Combat Uniform (ACU)
& Ancillary items**



**Duffel Bag & Towel
Improvements**



**Women's Army
Combat Uniform**



Briefing Topics



- Army Service Uniform
- Modified Army Combat Uniform
- IPFU Reveal Jacket
- Improved Duffel Bag



Army Service Uniform (ASU) Update



- ✓ ■ **1st Quarter FY11 (Oct 10) Issue to Initial Entry Training Soldiers**
- ✓ ■ **Introduce new athletic men's sizes Feb 11 vs. Jul 11**
- **4th Quarter FY11 (Jul 11) available at AMCSS, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and Junior and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC/SROTC)**
- **Army Green Uniform Wear Out date 30 Sep 15**
- **Mandatory Possession Date (MPD) 1st Quarter FY16**
- **New fabric white shirt available FY13**
- **Gray beret available for JROTC FY13**

On track for Mandatory Possession Date



Modified Army Combat Uniform



Objective: To improve the fit of the ACU for female Soldiers and correct identified deficiencies while minimizing the differences between the unisex and female ACUs. AR 600-9 used as guide for fit test participants

Women's ACU User Evaluation

- Dates: Jan-May 11
 - Fort Lewis, WA
 - Fort Devens, MA
 - Fort Carson, CO
 - Fort Benning, GA
 - Fort Jackson, SC

BOI: TBD

NSNs: TBD

OVERALL DESCRIPTION:

Garment Improvements:

- Coats
 - Adjusted length of the coat
 - Narrowed shoulder width
 - Adjusted chest, waist, and sweep
 - Adjusted the sleeve length, and width
 - Reshaped bi-swing to have a curved seam
 - Repositioned pencil and sleeve pockets
 - Repositioned and graded elbow patches
- Trousers
 - Added elastic waistband
 - Removed drawstring
 - Adjusted hips
 - Shortened button fly
 - Lengthened back rise
 - Repositioned pockets – lower leg
 - Repositioned knee patches
- Both coat and trousers will have 13 sizes
- Pending 143rd AUB Decision (Nov 11)

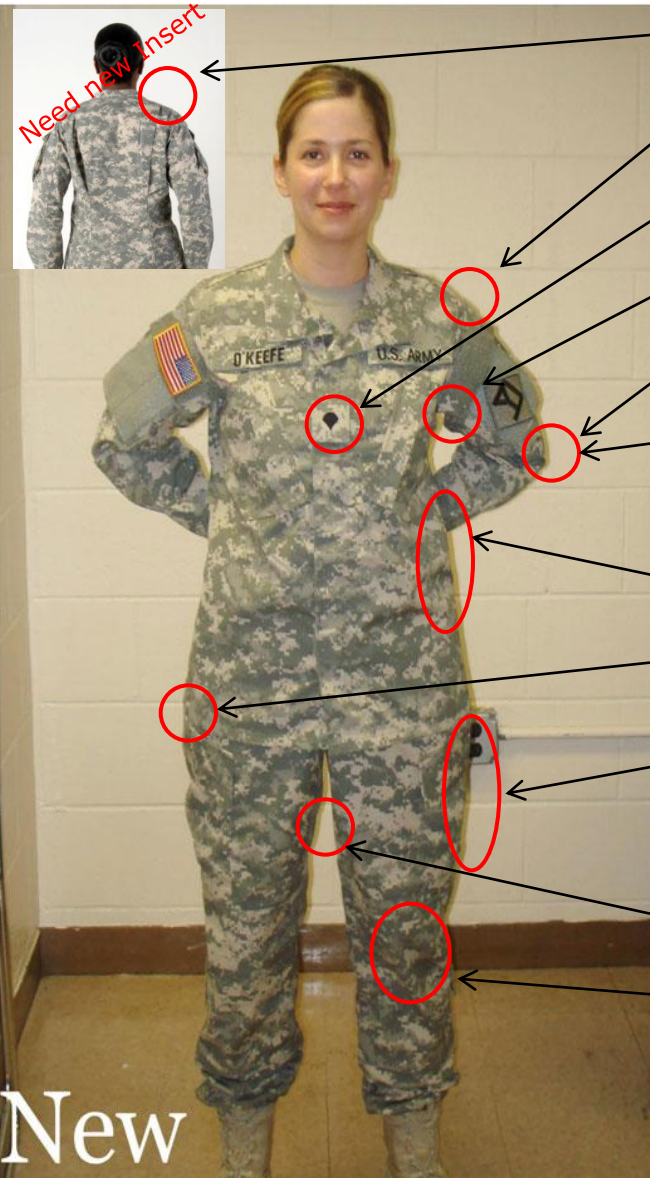


Modified Army Combat Uniform



○ Fit Improvements

- **Items not shown**
- Removed drawstring / added elastic waistband
- Shortened button fly
- Repositioned pockets lower leg & cargo



- A. Bi-swing placement adjusted inward
- B. Shoulder width narrowed
- C. Repositioned Rank
- D. Adjusted sleeve length and width
- E. Repositioned elbow patches
- F. Repositioned pencil and sleeve pockets
- G. Adjusted chest Waist and Sweep ratio
- H. Longer length front and back
- I. Adjusted hip to waist ratio
- J. Adjusted front and back rise
- K. Repositioned Knee patches



Digital



Improved Physical Fitness Uniform Jacket Improvement



- 137th Army Uniform Board Decision
 - Recommended phase-in of digital reflective IPFU jacket in FY10 and introduction in clothing bag in FY11.
- Completed reflective testing and fabric specification for digital reflective print
- Submitted Supply Request Package to Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DLA Troop Support) on 10 Jun 09
- DLA Troop Support issued contract modifications Apr 10 with first deliveries Aug 10
- Phase-in during FY11 as current jacket is depleted
 - Residual assets as of 9 May 11: 130K
 - Average Monthly demand: 40K
- Available in AMCSS by Oct 11 (by size phase in)

On Track to issue to Initial Entry Trainees Jul 11



IPFU Trunks, Improved Liner



- User evaluation completed Nov 10
 - Two candidates evaluated; one with attached liner and one with stand alone liner (two different liner fabrics)
 - Both designs preferred over current design
- Recommendation to the Army Uniform Board in Jun 11
- Available in clothing bag FY13 (est.)



IPFU Optional T-shirt



- 141st AUB approval for optional T-shirt
- Sources Sought for improved fabric posted on 11 Apr 11
- Samples due by 11 Jul 11
- Down select to be completed by mid-Sept
- User evaluation to be conducted Apr-May 12 (est.)



Duffel Bag Improvement



Prototype Duffel bag

Objective: To improve accessibility of contents when packed and improve Soldier mobility when carrying packed bag

BOI: 1 EA

NSNs: TBD

OVERALL DESCRIPTION

- Foliage green Hybrid Cordura fabric
- Includes features of flyer's kit bag with same volume as duffel bag
 - Zipper access that accepts 1500 series Master combination lock (9/32 inch shackle)
 - Shoulder straps
 - Carrying handles on both ends
 - Shipping document pocket with nametape

STATUS UPDATE

- Cross Services Warfighter Equipment Board consolidation meeting 29 Mar 11 (tentative)
- Technical Data Package to DLA May 11
- DLA to modify contracts
- Clothing Bag introduction FY13



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